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In re Application of :
Raymond Kusi Agyapong, et al. :
Serial No. 09/695,552 :
Filed October 24, 2000 :
For: Improved Protection Tampon and Method of Making

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

The Declaration filed herewith is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 27, 2000. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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